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1. HEADQUARTERS:

A. FINAL RESULTS ARE STILL PENDING ON THE SELECTION OF P-3 PROJECT OFFICERS (VACANCIES ADVERTISED IN CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 481). BASED ON PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS, IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER THOMAS FULLTER WILL RECEIVE APPOINTMENT AS PROJECT OFFICER AND EVEN MUCH LESS LIKELY THAT ANY OF THE OTHER SIX AMERICANS WILL BE SELECTED. WE WILL DISCUSS THESE POSITIONS WITH SYG MILI IN FEB AND ALSO RAISE THE BROAD ISSUE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF QUALIFIED AMERICANS TO ITU POSITIONS.

B. THE HUSBAND OF MRS. PAN CHUAN CHEN ADVISED THE MISSION THAT HIS WIFE PLANNED TO REMAIN IN NEW YORK CITY AND COMPLETE HER CAREER AT WESTERN ELECTRIC CO.

C. PIOTR SZORC'S NAME WAS SUBMITTED IN CANDIDACY FOR THEPOST OF DEPUTY CHIEF, COMPUTER DEPARTMENT. JOHN PATTON, WHO IS PRESENTLY FILLING THAT POSITION, HAS DECIDED TO TERMINATE HIS CONTRACT WITH ITU THIS JUNE.

D. ITU INFORMED THE MISSION THAT ROBERT PELLETIER WAS AN UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR POST OF ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. A SHORT LIST HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BUT THIS POST REMAINS VACANT PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE ONGOING ITU REGRADING SURVEY.

E. MISSION RECOMMEND THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE UNWISE FOR DEPT TO PRESS FOR AN AMERICAN IN THE POSITION OF SENIOR COUNSELOR I (D-1), CCIR. RICHARD KIRBY (US) HAS ONLY
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RECENTLY TAKEN CHARGE AS DIRECTOR, CCIR.

2. INTERNATIONAL:

A. ITU WAS UPDATED ON THE STATUS OF KARL F. STEINHAEUER, WHO REMAINS INTERESTED IN A FUTURE ITU FIELD ASSIGNMENT.

B. WILLIAM REIN AND ALBERTO VASQUEZ WERE UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR POSTS CA-522 AND CA523 IN ELSALVADOR. VAZQUEZ WAS ALSO TURNED DOWN FOR COL-520 IN POPAYAN COLOMBIA.

C. DEPT WAS ASKED TO QUERY EDWARD SCHUSTER ABOUT HIS INTERESTED IN THE POSTS OF PROJECT MANAGER (BRA-508) AND SENIOR EXPERT IN TELECOM PLANNING (BRA-522) IN BRAZIL.

D. JOHN J. GNATEK WAS TURNED DOWN FOR THE POSTS OF PROJECT MANAGER IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (TRI-501) AND SENIOR EXPERT IN OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE IN EL SALVADOR (CA-522).

E. IN RESPONSE TO THE DEPT'S QUERY, THE MISSION WAS INFORMED BY ITU THAT HOWARD WEINBERGER'S NAME HAD BEEN SHORTLISTED FOR BRA-522 AND TRANMITTED TO BRAZIL FOR ITS CONSIDERATION. WE WERE SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED THAT DSYG BUTLER CONSIDERED WEINBERGER A WEAK CANDIDATE AND HAD THEREFORE DECIDED AGAINST FORWARDING HIS NAME TO THE GOV. BUTLER BACKED DOWN AT MONTH'S END AND WE WERE INFORMED THAT WEINBERGER'S NAME IS NOW UNDER GOV CONSIDERATION.

F. A FINAL CONFIRMATION IS STILL AWAITED FROM DAVID FARBER ON HIS AVAILABILITY FOR ISR-508 IN TEL AVIV, ISRAEL.

G. ITU WAS ADVISED THAT CARL D. BETHEL, UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF PROJECT MANAGER IN BRAZIL, WISHES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR OTHER APPROPRIATE FIELD VACANCIES.DALE

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